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#### AMAZON SAYS IT'S OUT OF KINDLE FIRES; IS A NEW TABLET IN THE WORKS?

#### Reuters

Amazon.com said Thursday its Kindle Fire tablet computer is sold out, raising expectations that the world's largest Internet retailer will launch at least one new version of the device at an event next week.

Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos said the 7-inch Kindle Fire has grabbed 22 percent of U.S. tablet sales since it hit stores in November at \$199, well below the price of Apple's market-leading iPad.

Amazon is holding a media event Thursday in Santa Monica, Calif., fueling speculation that it will launch new tablet devices.

"We have an exciting roadmap ahead," Bezos said in a news release. "We will continue to offer our customers the best hardware, the best prices, the best customer service, the best crossplatform interoperability, and the best content ecosystem."

Less than a week after Amazon's event, Apple is planning a news conference where it is expected to unveil a new version of its iPhone. However, some analysts also expect Apple to launch a smaller tablet this year to compete with the cheaper Kindle Fire.

The tablet market is among the fastest-growing sectors of the technology industry. Research firm Gartner is forecasting tablet sales almost to double this year to 118.9 million units, luring many of the largest technology companies.



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MARKET?

Google Recently introduced a 7-inch tablet called Nexus 7, which has been selling well.



Barnes & Noble The Nook tablet, introduced last autumn, also has been popular.

## A book shouldn't glow in the dark



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• @antthewriter

I recently published my first novel, "Filling in the Blanks." (Please, please ... hold your applause until the end.) It was a dream come true to finally be able to tell people they could purchase, flip through and place lovingly on a bookshelf a novel that I wrote.

I felt great when the book was

released-and still do-but while plastering the good news on Facebook and Twitter, I was constantly asked one disheartening question: Is it available on Kindle

Not that I was offended by the question. In fact, the book is available on Kindle, but I was surprised by the disproportionate ratio of inquiries about purchasing the book in digitized form.



I get it. E-readers are sleek, portable and, in today's e-crazed world, very practical. They are handy for those who like to travel light ... and some even have screens that glow in the dark. (Ooh! Ahh!)

Deep down, though, I'm a lover of tangible books. I value the ability to dog-ear pages, write notes in the margins and appreciate a well-designed cover. The acts of discovering a gem in a hidden corner of an independent bookstore or losing track of time in a library are experiences that helped me to fall in love with the written word and want to become a writer. Barring a "Total Recall" type of situation, you can't really walk around in a virtual library full of e-books. I'm just saying.

The two formats do have their respective places. Hey e-readers, you can have all the textbooks you want! Being able to enlarge data, tables, graphs and the like on a tablet actually would enhance learning for students. Also, being able to supersize your font also works well for those who may have vision problems. But let's be bonest: A lot of titles are just plain better in paper and ink form.

Are Steven King horror novels really as scary on a screen? Can you underline and put stars by your favorite passages in that classic James Baldwin book if there are no actual pages? Like photographs, digital versions of books are cool, easy to share and practical. But being able to feel, hold and store real books is an experience that transcends mere convenience.

When was the last time a rare, firstedition e-book went for tens of thousands at an auction? Never. Though we live in an onthe-go society, we still tend to value things that can hold a special place in our minds or hearts. When was the last time a jpeg or a

So next time you're downloading the latest best-seller-may I suggest "Filling in the Blanks"?-just think, "Can the author autograph this e-copy?" I'm just saying.

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## **FOLLOW THY TWEETS**

Happy Friday! Time to unplug and relax for Labor Day Weekend, Before you do that, check out these Twitter accounts you should be following this fall. Suggest someone you think we should feature by sending a tweet to @JessicaGalliart.



#### @MrRPMurphy



has been posting plenty of sneak peeks and behind-the-scenes photos and videos not only from "Glee." but also "American Horror Story\* and "The New Normal" Dude is unstoppable, basically.

#### @TwitterMusic



Why you should follow: Twitter's verified music account curates and shares music-related tweets from around

the world and even live-tweets. some awesome sessions, like one backstage with Billy Corgan at "The Tonight Show."

#### Sample tweet:

"Backstage at @jayleno watching @billy warm up. We'll be live tweeting along with the members! #SP cc: @smashingpumpkin"

#### @ChicagoDana Why you should follow: This



week's RedEye Twitter superstar award goes to digital editor Dana Kavan Gagnon. We occasionally tease her for

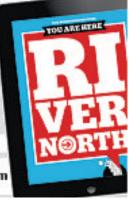
her genuine love of country music, but we promise she doesn't tweet too much about Kenny Chesney. Follow her for intense tweet-love for college football and great tips for good eats around the city.



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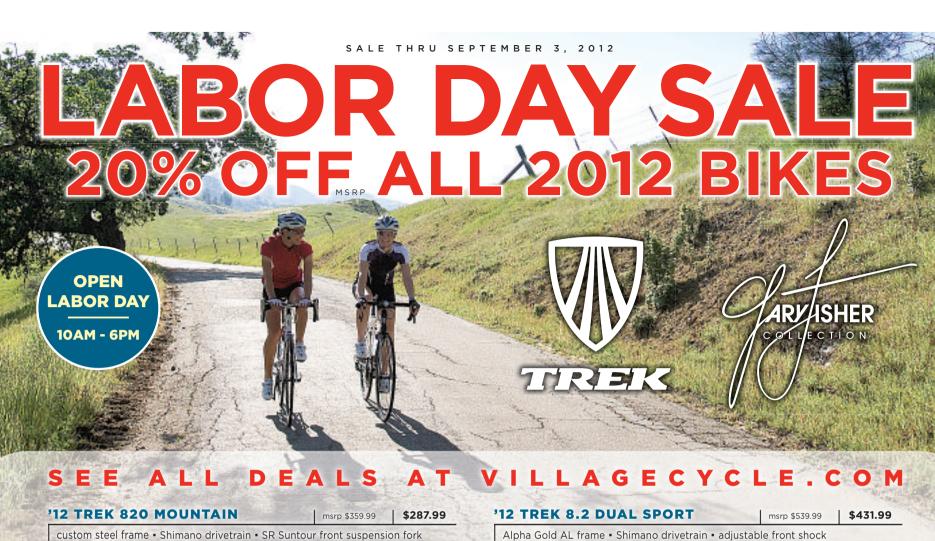
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Members of the prosecution led by Will County state's attorney James Glasgow (center) head to the Will County courthouse. ARMANDOL SANCHEZTRIBUNE

#### DREW PETERSON TRIAL

## Prosecution gets last word

#### Murder trial will resume Tuesday with closing arguments

#### Reuters

A pathologist testified Thursday at the murder trial of former Bolingbrook police Sgt. Drew Peterson that injuries on the body of Peterson's estranged wife appeared to be the result of a struggle, not an accident.

Peterson is accused of killing Kathleen Savio, his third wife, in 2004 while they were engaged in a contentious divorce and then staging her death to look like an accidental drowning.

Testimony in the month-long trial in Joliet concluded Thursday, and closing arguments are set to begin Tuesday.

Before the state rested its case, prosecutors called forensic pathologist Michael Baden, who performed a third autopsy on Savio's body at the behest of her family in 2007.

Baden told jurors the pattern of injuries could not have been the result of a single fall, disputing assertions of two other pathologists who testified on behalf of the defense earlier this week that Savio's death was caused by an accidental fall in her bathtub. Bruises found on Savio's chest and arms, and an abrasion to her buttocks, are consistent with what would be expected from a defensive struggle, Baden said.

"The minor injuries to the hands and wrist could have occurred while she was trying to defend herself," he said.

Investigators initially ruled Savio's death accidental, but suspicions were raised when Peterson's fourth wife, Stacy Peterson, disappeared in 2007.

Little physical evidence links Peterson to Savio's death, and the prosecution's case has relied largely on hearsay testimony.

#### **EXPRESS LINES**

- » A police officer who was shot while on duty Wednesday on the Far South Side might need additional surgery. Superintendent Garry McCarthy said Thursday.
- » A motorcyclist was killed Thursday morning when he collided with a car on the inbound Dan Ryan Expressway, causing a massive traffic back-up, authorities said.
- » AT&T is opening a Michigan Avenue flagship retail store Saturday that will be the only one of its kind in the U.S.
- » The Chicago Teachers Union on Thursday voted to strike Sept. 10, the earliest day possible after filing a 10-day strike notice Wednesday, saying they would remain at the neogotiating table until an agreement was reached. TRUSLING

#### LIVE FROM THE

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## RNC

What's really going on at the Republican National Convention? John Giokaris, political director of the Chicago Young Republicans, is in Tampa, Fla., giving RedEye a behind-the-scenes peek at the event.

The 2012 election is onl
"College graduates should
not have to live out their 20s
in their childhood bedrooms,
staring up at fading Obama
posters and wondering
when they can move out
and get going with life." That
was Wednesday night's line
from Paul Ryan's speech for
Millennials.



A lot of us went to the Kid Rock concert that night. The venue was sold out. Other celebrities spotted at the RNC were Hulk Hogan, Jon Voight and Stephen Baldwin.

I'm writing this Thursday morning, and I expect the Tampa Bay Forum to be packed for the main event, when Mitt Romney accepts the Republican nomination. There's no doubt in our minds he will be our next president.

I recommend anyone attend a convention at least once in your life. It's like the Comic-Con of politics. You'll never forget it, especially if you get to party in a place like Tampa, Fla.

#### NEXT WEEK

Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, N.C.

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Into the light A man walks Wednesday in Lapankuri, Georgia.



Rice test A scientist prepares to scan roots for a gene Thursday inside a laboratory at the International Rice Research Institute in Manila. A team of scientists from the IRRI say they have discovered a gene that increases grain production by 20 percent.



Laid to rest Andrew Thomasson is splashed by the surf in Iwo Jima, Japan, on Tuesday as he lays his grandfather's ashes to rest. Oscar Thomasson's landing craft was destroyed while making its way to the island during the U.S. forces' initial assault. He died Dec. 22, 2006, at the age of 80.

## University warned: Do not admit Holmes

**DENVER** The University of Iowa denied accused Colorado gunman James Holmes admission into a neuroscience graduate program despite stellar test results, with a key faculty member writing, "do NOT offer admission under any circumstances," documents showed Thursday.

That decision, made in early 2011, stands in stark contrast to decisions by the University of Illinois and the University of Colorado to offer Holmes large scholarships at similar programs at those schools.

The documents, provided to Reuters by the university through an open records request, do not explain why Daniel Tranel, a professor of neurology and psychology and the director of the neuroscience graduate program, opposed admitting Holmes.

But it did show that at least one other professor on the admissions committee concurred with his recommenda-

Holmes, 24, is accused of opening fire at a midnight screening of "The Dark Knight Rises" in a suburban Denver theater, killing 12 people and injuring 58 others. He is being held without bond in solitary confinement at the Arapahoe County jail in the Denver area.

Holmes, who began the process of dropping out of the neuroscience Ph.D. program at the University of Colorado after a year of study just weeks before the rampage, has been charged with 24 counts of first-degree murder and 116 counts of attempted murder.

The Iowa application materials, submitted in 2010, show



James Holmes appears in court July 23. GETTY IMAGES

that Holmes had been categorized as "truly exceptional" by one of his professors in a recommendation form, the highest accolade possible.

In an essay accompanying his application, Holmes wrote of his experience working as a summer camp counselor for underprivileged children, where he said he was responsible for kids clinically diagnosed with ADHD and one child with schizophrenia.

#### Yale prez steps down

Yale University President Richard Levin will step down at the end of the current academic year after 20 years at the helm of the Ivy League university, Levin said in a letter Thursday.

#### 'Spider-Man' suit settled

A bitter legal dispute between the producers of Broadway's version of "Spider-Man" and the musical's ousted director, Julie Taymor, has been resolved, a court filing showed Thursday.

#### **Power rigs** prepare to restart in Gulf

Most oil and gas companies prepared their Gulf region installations Thursday for a gradual restart in the wake of Hurricane Isaac, while one refinery reported flooding and scrambled to prevent further damage.

#### **Band's name** is found written in blood

Two women were found stabbed to death in a Russian apartment with the words "Free Pussy Riot" written on the wall in what was probably blood, investigators said Thursday, stirring more passion over the women jailed for a protest in a church.



#### **\$3.1 BILLION**

Warren Buffett celebrated his 82nd birthday Thursday by announcing an additional \$3.1 billion in donations to the charities run by his three children.







# Four dirty little secrets about your credit score



Megan Crepeau \* redeye@ tribune.com You're paying off your credit cards. You're on time with your loans and your utility bills. You're doing everything right. Right? So why is your credit score stagnant—or worse, getting lower?

Well, you might just have to wait and let your score improve over time. Or you might be carrying some dead

weight you didn't know about. Here are a few surprising things that might show up on your credit report.

 Your landlord. Experian, one of the three major credit bureaus, has started keeping track of rent payments through certain property management companies. That means if you fall behind on rent for a month or two, they'll ding you for it.

This is a fairly new service, so it's not like every landlord in the country is reporting to Experian (yet)—but if you rent from a big property management company, you might want to shape up, just in case. This works both ways, though—if you're consistently on time with your rent, it will help your credit

2. Your ex. Or your deadbeat kid sister, or your roommate, or anyone else who suckered you into co-signing a loan or a credit card. If he or she is delinquent on payments, it hurts your score too—and there's nothing you can do about it (except maybe pay it back yourself). The moral of the story here is: Don't co-sign anything unless you're prepared to bear the whole burden yourself if things go sour.

3. Your credit cards—but not in the way you'd think. If you consistently carry a bal-

ance from month to month, that could hurt you a little.

If you apply for a lot of cards at once, the combined strength of several "hard inquiries" into your credit history could definitely bring things down. If you spend too close to your credit limit, that's no good either. If you don't use your cards at all? That's not as bad, but it's still not great.

**4. Shenanigans.** It's fairly rare, but your credit report is not immune to error. Every few months, look it over with an eagle eye and if anything looks fishy or unfamiliar, report it ASAP.

And if none of that works? Patience, grass-hopper. It takes ages to bump your credit score up, and only a moment to screw it over. At this point, all I can say is good luck.

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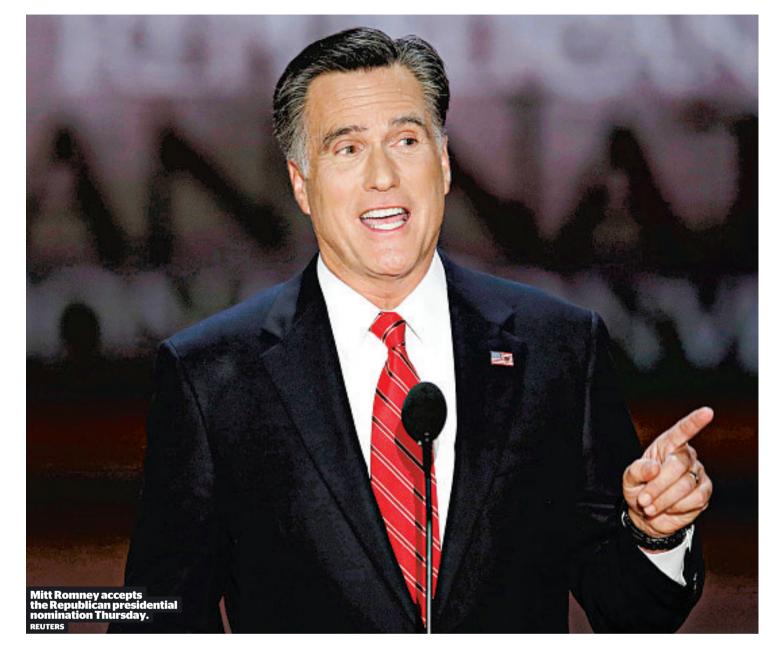
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## THE CHALLENGER

#### MITT ROMNEY WASTES NO TIME TAKING FIGHT TO THE PRESIDENT

#### Reuters

TAMPA, Fla. Mitt Romney urged voters on Thursday to help him rebuild the economy and create millions of new jobs, asking them to overcome their disappointment in President Obama and join him in restoring the promise of America.

In a high-stakes speech accepting the Republican presidential nomination, Romney said he would work to unify a divided country that believed Obama's lofty campaign promises but had lost hope they would be fulfilled.

"What is needed in our country today is not complicated or profound. It doesn't take a special government commission to tell us what

America needs. What America needs is jobs. Lots of jobs," Romney said.

Earlier, the Republican National Convention in Tampa heard from a series of Romney's friends and relatives who painted a picture of a humane, compassionate man-part of a threeday effort to humanize a candidate often accused of being cold and formal.

Romney's speech, which launches a twomonth dash to the Nov. 6 election, was seen by tens of millions of TV viewers and gave some their first extended look at the former Massachusetts governor.

Romney said Americans wanted to believe in Obama but had suffered from his failures.

"Hope and change had a powerful appeal. But tonight I'd ask a simple question: If you felt that excitement when you voted for Barack Obama, shouldn't you feel that way now that he's President Obama?

"You know there's something wrong with the kind of job he's done as president when the best feeling you had, was the day you voted for him."

In an effort to inject a shot of Hollywood glamour into the convention, Clint Eastwood spoke before Romney. His appearance fired up the crowd, although his long, rambling and sometimes incoherent blast at Obama frequently fell flat.

Here are some of the most memorable statements from the Republican National Convention.



"If you're feeling left out or passed by, you have not failed, your leaders have failed you." -vice presidential nominee Paul Ryan



"The demographics race, we're losing badly. We're not generating enough angry white guys to stay in business for the long term." -South Carolina Sen. Lindsey Graham



"A storybook marriage? No, not at all. What Mitt Romney and I have is a real marriage." -Ann Romney



"I believe we have become paralyzed by our desire to be loved. ... Tonight, we choose respect over love. We are not afraid. We are taking our country back.'

-New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie





# sports (G) TEAM?

#### **By Mick Swasko**

REDEY

The turn of the calendar to September marks an awakening for college football fans. Hats and hoodies emblazoned with alma maters are dusted off, game-day party plans are organized and preseason rankings are scrutinized.

The same rituals hold true for about 4,800 Chicago-area Penn State graduates, with one notable difference: The conviction of former assistant coach Jerry Sandusky on child sexual abuse charges has brought severe sanctions upon the Big Ten team and has shaken the community as a whole.

With the Nittany Lions set to play their first game of the season Saturday, alums from around Chicago have expressed everything from doubts to dedication going into the first full season without longtime coach Joe Paterno, who died of cancer in January.

"I think we all, and not just Penn State, some 30 or 40 different schools that have competitive college football programs, we all need to re-evaluate just how important this really is," said Thomas Day, 32, of the Loop.

Day's connections to Penn State run deep. He grew up in State College, Pa., the home of the university. At 15, he was part of the Second Mile Foundation that was founded by Sandusky and ultimately implicated in creating an atmosphere of abuse. Before any of those accusations became public, Day was a mentor in the program. Day said he never witnessed anything inappropriate, and his involvement was overwhelmingly positive both as a mentor and participant in the program. Nonetheless, when news broke late last year of Sandusky's indictment and arrest, Day said, he was speechless.

"I think it kind of made me look back at my youth in a very, very different way," he said. "To a certain extent, that's still something I am dealing with." The scandal also has presented a certain "awkwardness" when he tells people where he went to school, and how close he was to Sandusky's program. Day said he believes it is clear Paterno knew about the abuse, and failed to do enough about it.

#### PENN STATE FANS HAVE A COMPLEX DECISION TO MAKE IN WAKE OF SEX-ABUSE SCANDAL



He still plans to watch the games and support the team this season, but he hopes attention shifts from Penn State's football program—which he said should be an extracurricular activity—to its academic program.

"When you have 110,000 people filing into a stadium, millions more watching on TV and \$70 [million] to \$80 million changing hands, this clearly isn't an extracurricular activity," Day said.

There are signs that enthusiasm for the football program have waned. Sales of Penn State merchandise are down 50 percent since the Freeh report—a damning independent investigation of top leaders' conduct at the university—was released in July, according to Matt Powell of SportsOneSource, an industry analyst. Campus Colors, a local college sportswear seller, has seen a "big fall-off" of sales since the scandal broke, workers there say.

"We've laid off of Penn State merchandise," Vice President Jon Rubenstein said. "We don't sell anywhere as much as we used to, we don't stock as much as we used to."

The events of the past 10 months have impacted anyone with PSU connections, said Greg Myford, associate athletic director for business relations and communications. He

## We want to move forward, because where else is there to go?"

**−Bob Pirri**, 32, of Roscoe Village

said expectations for game attendance and admissions numbers remain strong.

"I think Penn Staters are now wanting to [move forward] and come together collectively to do that, and I think that's what we're seeing," he said.

Penn State alumna Alexis Puhala, 27, of Pilsen, said she wants to see Penn State gain back its reputation.

"It's definitely been tarnished," she said, adding that the scandal often is the first thing discussed when it comes to her alma mater. But she said she wants to move beyond that.

"[We are] taking it upon ourselves to kind of remake our name a little bit," she said. "We can represent ourselves, we don't have to have [former university president] Graham Spanier, Joe Paterno and Jerry Sandusky represent the whole school."

Lance Manion, 42, of Lincoln Park, doesn't share that opinion. He said a "shadow" has

been cast over the season by the blame that has fallen upon Paterno in the scandal. He said he does not believe the results of the Freeh report, which suggests the former coach actively tried to cover for Sandusky.

"I have read [the report] through twice," the alumnus said. "I think it's filled with a lot of leaps of logic."

Though he has donated to the school several times in the past, he said he is withholding any more support until both Penn State's president and board of trustees resign for accepting the Freeh report and for what he says is a failure to defend the university. He plans on attending a few games in person this season, and also is helping to organize a protest against the uni-

versity at its next board meeting.

"Ultimately there has to be a restoration of Joe Paterno's legacy and his record," he said.

Others are simply looking to the future. Bob Pirri, 32, of Roscoe Village, is finishing up his Penn State liberal arts degree through online courses, and said he is more excited for this season than any other in the past 10 years.

"To see all of our players that did step up and decide to stay and take on the challenge ... they made a strong life decision that you have to respect, and I respect them for it," he said.

As the social chairman for the Chicago chapter of PSU alums, he said the group has chosen a bar on the North Side to call home this year. He said he won't look at this season any differently from others.

"We move forward as anybody else would. You have to be cognizant of what went on. We feel worse for victims than probably anybody else," he said. "We want to move forward, because where else is there to go?"

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What's the important thing to take from the Bears' preseason?

> What do the Bears say to players when they release

Da end is here.

"Go Chi-bernate."

The steaks are high.

The Bears are not who Jerry Angelo thought they were.

"Thank you, and don't forget

to take your concussion with

He just means he's now in

Green Bay, where weed is

No, it's time to panic when

the scab refs become the

real part-time refs.

referred to as "prime."

you when you leave."

Urlacher should just avoid any hint of scandal and tell us now where he plans to get his prostate exam.

as possible. "I'm sorry. The McCaskey

"Have you thought about trying out for the lingerie football team?" "hands them a Bliss uniform\*

He means he's primed to run in the TD that knocks the Bears out of playoff contention. #greenbaywithenvy

I got a penalty for you: illegal substitution! (How do you like that, Roger Goodell?)

ing buzz but isn't quite drunk yet.

He's achieved a good boat-

tribe has spoken."

If you're a player about to be

cut, take as much free food

Dead serious: this will be an utter disaster that'll affect the playoff field.

I'm predicting he'll have

I'd take a rest. Real season

"You're welcome to try out

with anyone else ... except

starts soon enough.

more touchdowns than arrests.

the Packers."

... they will somehow still be

Former Bears running back Cedric Benson says he's in his prime. What does he mean?

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The NFL plans to use replacement refs in Week 1. Time to panic?

Go subs go.

.. "Labor Day Sale" will have

.. everything will be status quo. Tigers are not good. White Sox are, See va in

... it won't be half as panicky ries with first-place Detroit in

... Adam Dunn's batting average will be lower than his strikeout total, Book it, Done, in first.

After the White Sox's series with second-place Detroit this weekend ...

a new meaning.

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## 10 must-see college football games

There will be a ton of hype surrounding each of these showdowns, and deservedly so. Happy viewing! MCI

#### **Boise State at** Michigan State

7 p.m. Friday, ESPN This will be fourth straight season Boise State opens with a tough contest that will immediately decide whether the Broncos can contend for a national championship

#### Alabama vs. Michigan (at Cowbovs Stadium)

7 p.m. Saturday, ABC It's surprising these two giant college football programs have met only three previous times. Michigan is the underdog in this matchup.

#### Clemson at Florida State

A shot at the national championship and the Atlantic Coast Conference's Atlantic Division title will be on the line.

#### Wisconsin at Nebraska

7 p.m. Sept. 29, ABC A third straight trip to Pasadena and the Rose Bowl isn't out of the question for Wisconsin.

#### Georgia at South Carolina

The SEC East Division crown could be up for grabs in this midseason matchup.

#### **Notre Dame** at Oklahoma Oct. 27

Notre Dame has won eight of the last nine games against Oklahoma, with its sole loss coming in 1956.

#### Alabama at LSU

7 p.m. Nov. 3, CBS LSU is looking to avenge last year's 21-0 loss to Alabama in the BC5 title game.

#### Oregon at USC

Oregon has been cream of the crop in the Pac-12, but USC is eager to reclaim the top spot.

#### Florida State at Virginia Tech

6:30 p.m. Nov. 8, ESPN This matchup could be a preview of the ACC championship game.

#### Oklahoma at West Virginia

Nov. 17

West Virginia's Dana Holgorsen is all too familiar with the Oklahoma football program, previously serving as Oklahoma State's offensive coordinator.

### Notre Dame broadcaster

Notre Dame radio analyst and former running back Allen Pinkett will not be part of the Irish broadcast team for Saturday's opener against Navy after saying Wednesday on Chicago radio that it was good to have a few "criminals" on a football team.

benched for comments

"I've always felt like, to have a successful team, you have to have a few bad citizens on the team," he told W5CR-AM 670 on Wednesday, "So I think Notre Dame is growing. because maybe they have some guys that are doing something worthy of a suspension, which creates edge on the football team." Pinkett has since issued an apology. In a statement Thursday, the IMG Notre Dame Radio Network said Pinkett's comments were "unacceptable" and spoke of taking disciplinary action.

#### THE DIGIT

That's how many times the Blackhawks will appear on national TV this season-assuming the NHL and its players resolve their labor issues in time. Two of those appearances. March 3 and 31, will be on NBC against archrival Detroit.



SETTLING SPORTS-BASED DISAGREEMENTS ONE ARGUMENT AT A TIME

Setup: College football season kicks off this weekend, and already many fans are obsessed with who's ranked where. It creates a firestorm of debate, that's for sure.

#### This round: Should college football teams be ranked in the preseason?



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The only thing you have to stand on in this argument is the the fact that Notre Dame is listed every year, only to poop the bed every single season. Should teams have to play first before we rank them? Nah. This isn't the BCS where a magical computer spits out whatever it wants. These are coaches and The Associated Press using their collective insight to tell us who's going to be the best 25 teams in the land. How fun is it seeing where your team winds up? It gets people excited for the season and definitely gets teams not on the list hyped to knock off the ones currently sitting there. Let's just agree that we're happy football is back, OK? OK.

#### **VOTE ONLINE**

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Absent logic, preseason football rankings make sense. Let's judge a group of 18- to 22-year-olds based on how some performed at a lower level and others looked in practice, eliminating 90 percent of those groups from staking their claim to being best in the land before a down is played. Not to mention that most of the time, they're wrong, I'm convinced preseason rankings continue to exist because of Millennials, who grow up being told they are the most special snowflake who ever fell from the sky before they've ever actually done anything in the real world. Spoiler alert: You're ordinary, the real world equivalent of the 2007 Michigan team that was ranked No. 5 in the preseason before being upset at home by supposedly inferior Appalachian State. Just because we've done something for years doesn't mean we need to keep doing it. Otherwise women wouldn't be allowed to vote, TVs would still be black and white and Internet access would still be dial-up only.

RESULTS FROM THE LAST ROUND: WHO DOES COLLEGE FOOTBALL TAILGATING BETTER, THE MIDWEST OR THE SOUTH?





MIDWEST 45%

55% SOUTH



Take a deep breath. OK, now you're ready for another summer music fest, right? We hope so. This weekend's North Coast Music Fest (through Sunday in Union Park; tickets from \$50-\$350) offers plenty of reasons to be excited for another weekend-long music bash, both on stage and off. #SSICA GALLIART, MATT PAIS, ERNEST WILKING CONTRIBUTED.



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#### YELAWOLF

5:30 p.m. Frl. at North stage

The Shady signee isn't known as one of the better live acts in rap today. A relentless touring schedule in support of his 2011 album "Radioactive" suggests the Alabama-by-way-of-Atlanta act won't stop until that perception is changed. - ERNEST WILKINS

7.30 p.m. Fri. at North stage

It's pretty easy to mix up Knife Party with Skrillex, so if you have some love for the wub wub, the dubstep duo will be a fine substitute for your thrashing needs. - JESSICA GALLIART

## PEOPLE UNDER THE STAIRS

1.45 p.m. Saturday at North stage

With roughly 500,000 new records released each week, perhaps you slept through "Highlighter." the new album veteran L.A. hip-hop group People Under the Stairs dropped in late 2011. Now's a great time to change that and remember how few of the new wave of rappers put love into either their mu-SIC OF their lyrics, much less both. -MATTPAIS

7.45 p.m. Saturday at North stage

On record, Minneapolis hip-hop outfit Atmosphere has grown increasingly restrained and reflective. On stage, however, Slug remains a beast with the mic, sprinkling softer, darker confessions into party-starting tracks that never present the world in a glossier, easier state than it merits. - M.P.



#### GIRL TALK

8:45 p.m. Saturday at Coast stage Also: 10 p.m. Frt. at Congress Theater. \$29.50.

Oh what, now you're too good for Girl Talk? Surging popularity and subsequent backlash aside, the guy makes quality fun happen in a genre that can be boring as hell sometimes. Show up, take your shirt off, go nuts. -E.W.



3:30 p.m. Sunday at North stage Also: 10 p.m. Sun. at Bottom Lounge, \$20.

If you can't have fun with this New Orleans group, whose horn section should turn anyone's day into something 500 percent more danceable, you're on your own. - M.P.



#### 4 REASONS TO BE EXCITED ABOUT NORTH COAST

- » This summer's other fests had few hip-hop acts worth seeing. Between Big Boi and Atmosphere alone, North Coast represents this year with two of our favorites.
- » Dancing to the locals, Several Chicagoans appear this weekend, including Midnight Conspiracy, Gemini Club, Umphrey's McGee, Jamie Lono, Family Groove Company and Team Bayside High, plus fresh-off-the-Lollastage Kid Color and Zebo.
- » Enthusiasm! This will be one of the only fests you see this year with bands that are taking their exposure very seriously. Expect high energy and a good time.
- » Not the usual: North Coast is a collection of bands that aren't usually put together in any capacity. This is the weekend to check out something foreign to your usual tastes. Who knows? You may find a new favorite group.

The mind-altered dancer moving as if Paul Oakenfold and Girl Talk

PEOPLE YOU'LL SEE AT NORTH COAST

are playing all-day. sets, even when no music is playing at all. (Note: This person appears at pretty much every fest.)

- The Class of 2014, in full force.
  Pray for the children, people.
- The "Jesus" guy, If you've been to North Coast the past two years, you've seen him. His flowing locks, blissed-out state and super-positive demeanor can't be missed. Be sure to get a hug!
- Every promoter in Chicago. What's that? You have the entire Sunday lineup playing a surprise DJ set at the same time at your club tonight? Cool story, bro.

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## 5 QUESTIONS FOR BRANDON BOYD

#### **Bv Matt Pais**

In town last week for a concert, Brandon Boyd, singer and lyricist for Incubus, stopped by the RedEye offices for a chat.

#### What's something the band has decided doesn't make sense to perform live?

A lot of our pre-1997, '98 work. ... And a lot of that stuff was us learning how to write music together and be a band, but as well filter the music that we were obsessed with at the time ... so that was everything from Led Zeppelin and the Doors to Primus and Mr. Bungle and Red Hot Chili Peppers and Pearl Jam and Soundgarden, Nirvana, Alice in Chains, What's funny is people are still asking for a lot of those songs. We're very happy that they exist, but we'd just as soon let them exist in recordings. I don't even know if we'd know how to play them.

You say that America puts happiness far down on the list of priorities and that we're

#### distracted by busy-ness. Is that what you think we put at No. 1, staying busy?

I think so, just in my observations. Especially with people my age. I'm 36, so I guess we can say I'm pushing 40 at this point. [Laughs.] And a lot of my friends and acquaintances that I speak with online or I see every once in a while, it's like, "How you doin'?" "Good. I'm super busy." "What are you doing?" "Well ... just being busy." [Laughs.] I don't know if that's essentially a good thing. I think it's good to be busy and have goals and to be working toward things, but are you happy? That's what I'm trying to concentrate on.

#### It seems like you do a good job of being grounded and staying in control. What's something that gets you worked up?

Wow. I'm a pretty mellow guy, as you can probably tell. I think I'm probably a really normal dude in the sense that if I'm fed and slept I won't act like a baby.

I read that when you were starting out you'd



#### play any bar or bar mitzyah. First of all, I can't believe vou didn't tell me vou were available for bar mitzvahs in the mid-'90s. I totally would have booked you.

[Laughs.] We did it for real. We played a handful of 'em. They were honestly awesome because those were some of our first paid gigs.

Lollapalooza's been a big deal here. Is that something you could see yourselves doing at some point?

We did the rejuvenated tour of Lollapalooza in 2003. We did the first tour that Ben Kennev did with us back in the day. It was a lot of fun. And Perry [Farrell] is a friend of mine, and I'm going to go out on a limb here and say that we would probably give our collective left nut to do Lollapalooza at this point. It would not hurt in any way; it would just be a good time. Some of the first massive festival concerts I ever went to were the Lollapalooza shows. Mpais@tribune.com | @mattpais

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- » Stepdad, "My Leather, My Fur, My Nails"
- » The Mynabirds, "Generals"
- » The Hives, "Wait a Minute"
- » Nicki Minaj, "Starships"
- » TNGHT, "Higher Ground"
- » Nicki Minaj feat. 2 Chainz, "Beez in the Trap"
- » Santigold, "Disparate Youth"
- » Jack White, "Freedom in the 21st Century"
- » Scissor Sisters, "Let's Have a Kiki"
- » Kanye West feat. DJ Khaled, "Cold"
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3 Ask Yourself: Does your friend act this way around other guys or just your boyfriend? If she is like this around others, then know that it's her normal behavior and is probably innocent.

4 If you talk to your friend about her flirting, make sure you are direct, specific and leave the

insults out of the conversation. Focus on the behavior and how you feel.

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The bad: We wish you could directly import iTunes into the SwiMP, but it's pretty simple

to export your iTunes into an MP3 format before loading them onto the player. The one design aspect we hope Finis changes is the location of the plus and minus trackchanging buttons, because they are on the same piece as the on/off buttons. As a result,

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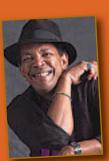
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It used to seem actors really wanted to become directors, but these days every celebrity wants to become a lifestyle brand—which usually means launching an apparel line. How well do you know the intersection of fame and fashion?

1. The William Rast clothing line launched in 2005 by Justin Timberlake and childhood friend Trace Avala was named after what?

A. Their imaginary childhood friend

B. Their jointly owned pet llama

C. Their grandparents

2. Which stand-up comedian threw a hat in the ring in 2010 by launching a line of stylish headgear?

A. Cedric the Entertainer B. Monique

C. Dane Cook

3. What is the name of the men's apparel line created by music mo**qul Sean Combs?** 

A. Diddy Money B. Sean John C. Puffy Jackets

4. The clothing line L.A.M.B. is associated with what star?

A. Gwen Stefani B. Mary J. Blige C. Jessica Simpson

5. What is the name of Jennifer Lopez' apparel line?

A. Sweetcheeks B. Sweetlins

C. Sweetface

6. What was the name of the fashion line announced in 2004 to be helmed by **Bevoncé Knowles** and her mother, **Tina Knowles?** 

A. Apple Bottoms

B. House of Dereon C. Beyonce

7. In 2010, Madonna and her daughter Lourdes launched an exclusive-to-Macy's clothing line bearing the name of what song?

A. "Like a Virgin" B. "Dress You Up"

C. "Material Girl"

D. "Voque"

8. What is the correct name of singer Avril Lavigne's skate/street influenced apparel line? A. Abbev Dawn B. Flabby

C. Drabby Fawn D. Crabby Lawn

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ean 'Diddy' Combs

9. When Lindsay Lohan launched a line of leggings, she labeled it "6126" because those numerals referred to what?

A. The length-in days-of her first suspended jail sentence

B. The birthdate of Marilyn Monroe

**C.** The amount her first acting paycheck

**D.** The street address of her first home

10. Which of the following clothing brand/rock star fashion designer pairings does not actually exist?

A. Royal Underground / Nikki Sixx

B. White Trash Beautiful / Richie Samhora

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## 'Doctor Who' cast says big goodbye



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After three years of starring as Amy Pond and Rory Williams on "Doctor Who," Karen Gillan and Arthur Darvill sometimes talk as if they are one person.

"They really have gone to all the [emotional] extremities imaginable, but they haven't—because they go to more," Gillan said at San Diego Comic Con in

July, talking about Amy and Rory on the new season of "Doctor Who."

"But we meet them in quite a funny point, don't we?" Darvill added. "We can't say too much—"

**Gillan:** "Yeah. Their relationship is in a sticky situation, shall we say?"

**Darvill:** "So that's something that we haven't really—"

Gillan: "Explored—"
Darvill: "So far."

The season—the show's seventh since being relaunched in 2005—begins with "Asylum of the Daleks" at 8 p.m. Saturday on BBC America. It's the first of five episodes this fall that end with the married Ponds, the time-

traveling Doctor's longest serving companions of the modern era, leaving the series.

"There is a goodbye, and there's a hello" this season, said Steven Moffat, head writer and executive producer since 2009, when Matt Smith became the Doctor and Gillan and Darvill joined him in the flying police box known as the TARDIS. After the emotional farewell to Amy and Rory, fans and the Doctor will meet a new companion played by Jenna-Louise Coleman.

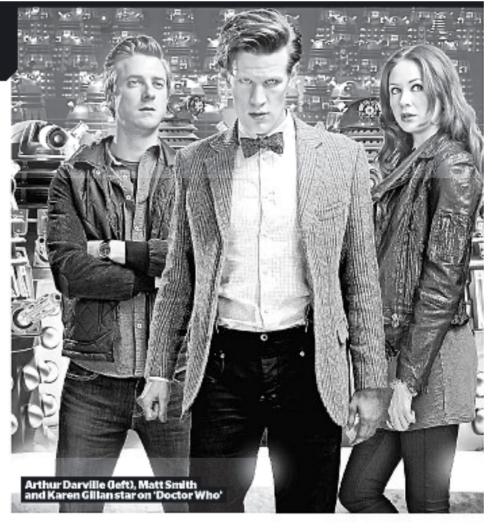
"She's doing really well, and as you can imagine coming into a big juggernaut like this isn't an easy thing to do," Smith said at Comic Con. "She works terribly hard and I think everyone's going to love her."

Before we say hello to Coleman's character—her name has not yet been revealed—we must say farewell. According to the cast, it's an emotional but ambitious exit.

"[I am] more than satisfied," Gillan said of their swan song. "After doing it for three years I wanted it to be really epic, of course. And it's more than that. It's the most epic episode we've ever shot. It's in New York ... and the Weeping Angels are in it, which are clearly the best monsters. So it's really cool."

The emotions began as soon as Moffat's script showed up, Darvill said. "[Steven] always surprises us. This was no exception at all," he said. "It's huge and brilliant. We all finished reading it and we were all in tears."

being there."



The tears didn't end until the final scene was shot, the cast said. And since Gillan and Darvill wrapped their episodes, Smith said he's missed his pals on set while shooting the second part of the new season.

The threesome became great friends, he said, not only because they worked together for three years but because of the pressure put upon them by fans of the series.

While "Doctor Who" continues to gain popularity in the U.S. each year, it is an institution in Great Britain. And when Smith replaced David Tennant as the Doctor, it was huge news that caused fans to debate the merits of the new cast.

"We really had to stick together and come through a period of people going, "This isn't going to work," he said. "Hopefully we've reinvented it in a way that has worked. For me, personally, they are my favorite companions. I just think they've been brilliant."

## What to expect

The Doctor will say goodbye to the Ponds in the coming weeks. But what else will we get in the fall season of "Doctor Who"?

## **DALEKS**

in "Asylum of the Daleks," airing Saturday

"There have been many monsters to face the Doctor over the years." Steven Moffat said,



"but only one that can sum

up the whole series just by



Matt Smith said.

In "A Town Called Mercy," airing Sept. 15 "I am a huge fan of Westerns .. so it was kind of like living out a boyhood dream," Arthur Darvill said.





## EARTH INVASION

In the Sept. 22 episode "There's never been an extra-terrestrial incursion like this one," Moffat teased.

## WEEPING ANGELS

In the final episode, airing Sept. 29

"They've become BIGGER and better than ever," Karen Gillan said. "I'm giving you a clue."





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Mike Birbiglia, Lauren Ambrose and Carol Kane star in "Sleepwalk with Me."

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Sleepwalk With Me Faced with the choice between eating dinner and calling a doctor about his progressively dangerous sleepwalking condition, Mike Birbiglia gave priority to his stomach.

That's the behavior of a man who doesn't prioritize his problems, and in "Sleepwalk With Me"-starring, directed and co-written by Birbiglia, adapted from his memoir—the comedian (playing a man named Matt Pandamiglio) comes off as an endearing everyman whose selfdescribed delusional attitude to his career extends to his personal life as well. While Matt hits the road to begin a not-especially promising stand-up career, his girlfriend, Abby (Lauren Ambrose), struggles to figure out if marriage is a legitimate option after dating for eight years. She's not

pressuring him; she just wants to know she's not wasting her time. Matt, on the other hand, says he's more focused on where to buy cereal than how to spend the rest of his life.

Other than the slightly underplayed sleepwalking issue, "Sleepwalk With Me" unfolds as familiar problems with a funny, likable spin, much like Birbiglia's easygoing, anecdotal comedy style. The lesson of not rushing into big decisions and not ignoring big health risks may be obvious, but laughing about past mistakes feels a lot better than regretting them.

# You don't want to give people the B-version of your show."

—Mike Birbiglia, on why his Just For Laughs show in June was postponed until October. Read more from this interview at redeyechicago.com



## Mike Birbiglia is wide awake as writer-directorstar of 'Sleepwalk with Me'

## **By Matt Pais**

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Thanks to medication and spending every night in a sleeping bag, comedian Mike Birbiglia has his sleepwalking episodes under control. Well, except during times of intense anxiety—such as when he co-directs, co-writes and stars in a movie based on his sleepwalking experiences.

"[While] shooting the movie I would have dreams where I was directing the movie. Because I was working these long, long hours, I was sleep deprived, which is terrible for sleep disorders," says Birbiglia of making the Sundance hit "Sleepwalk with Me," which also is the title of Birbiglia's book, live show and album about the period in which his fledgling comedy career distracted him from a troubled relationship and increasingly dangerous sleepwalking episodes.

"I would get out of bed and I would be moving lights in my room, and my wife would come over and she'd go, 'Mike, you're not shooting.' And I would be like, 'Yes, I am. I am shooting. I need you out. You're in my light,' "he said. "I'd literally say, 'You're in my light.' And she would go, 'Mike, you're not shooting.' And I would go, 'I'm sorry, but I am.'"

In the film, Birbiglia plays Matt Pandamiglio, who may have a different name but goes through Birbiglia's real life experiences as he climbs his way up in comedy and neglects both his girlfriend (Lauren Ambrose) and sleep disorder.

At the James Hotel the night after participating with Sarah Silverman, Jeff Ross and other comics in a 30th Year in Comedy anniversary show for Jeff Garlin at Second City, the 34-year-old talked about what sleepwalking is really like, regrets and his favorite Mitch Hedberg joke.

## When you wrote the book "Sleepwalk with Me," how much did you think about it becoming a movie, starring you?

When I was writing the book, I was also writing the movie. It was simultaneous. ... People kept saying to me when they came to the one-man show, "You should just make it a film adaptation of this. It's completely logical, and the characters are all there."

## Was there a small thought from you or anyone else that said, "Maybe it would be interesting to prompt an actual episode and film that and see how it goes, for authenticity's sake?"

I actually went a lot off of my wife, Jenny, just describing [an episode] to me.

In a dream, why do you think you were afraid of a jackal, of all things?



[Laughs.] I used to have this dream in college and I would say to my girlfriend, I would be like, "Abby, there's a jackal in the room. There's a hovering, insect-like jackal." In real life it was clothing that was bundled up on top of a hamper.

You said the movie is about denial. When you go through this again, how many regrets do you have?

I think that my regrets mostly have to do with my relationship with my ex-girlfriend. Every once in a while you get those flashback memories of conversations you had with your exes and you just like wince when you're walking down the street. Something occurs to you, "Oh, no, I said that."

## Anything specific?

I'm trying to think. I described this a little bit in the book, but I feel like when you know that you're doomed in a relationship you start criticizing the other person for things that are just useless pieces of criticism. "That shirt doesn't fit you"—that kind of thing. And you're like, "I don't know anything about clothes or anything. For some reason I'm criticizing this person?" And I think it's just you're trying to express something but you can't, and then you express something else that's entirely different, but it hurts people and it's so painful to think

A clip of Mitch Hedberg appears in the movie, and I read that he was an influence on you. What's your favorite Mitch Hedberg

back on hurting people. It's awful.

The one that's in the movie:
"Quit trying to act like I'm a
steamboat operator," because
it's a joke about being misunderstood. ... So many of Mitch's jokes I

love because they're multilayered. So it's like that joke is a really silly joke about writing a letter but then it gives you a little bit of a window into his relationship with his dad and maybe they're not always connecting on things.

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## 'Call' dials it in

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For A Good Time, Call



For years, Ari Graynor ("Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist," "The Sitter") has proven that she deserves far more than mediocre movies which push her considerable lovability—even when playing a drunken mess—to the fringes.

At last, the actress gets the shot at the stardom she deserves. In both moments of real drama and drama exaggerated for comic effect, Graynor and Lauren Anne Miller (Seth Rogen's wife, who co-wrote the script) lend "For a Good Time, Call" tons of charm, even when the story struggles to spread its wings.

Graynor plays Katie, a boisterous blonde in danger of losing her formerly rent-controlled New York apartment. It once belonged to her

Bubbe; now it has a stripper pole. Enter conservative Lauren (Miller), who needs new accommodations after her boyfriend (James Wolk) says, "We are boring," and takes off to Italy for six months. Katie and Lauren hate each other, a result of a college party-related snafu 10 years ago. Yet their mutual friend (a funny, flamboyant Justin Long) sees an opportunity to reconnect two women who can't afford to live alone and might blend better than either one realizes.

Like so many young people now and always, financial strains cause employment compromises for Lauren, who's soon helping Katie run her part-time phone sex gig as an independent operation. She spots a business opportunity; Katie obviously never has thought about the inefficiency of devoting most of her earnings to a parent company



and a cellphone company.

"For a Good Time, Call" may offer more dirty talk and sex toys than most of the year's big-screen movies combined, but it genuinely works as a story of friendship between two women whose defenses break down in the face of unexpected common ground.

Fun and funny, raunchy and sweet, "Call" gets a lot of mileage from its phone sex-caller cameos (won't ruin those) while maintaining a giggly but non-judgmental attitude toward its subject matter. The movie embraces female sexuality while recognizing stigmas and hang-ups imposed by society and family members. Unfortunately, Katie's relationship with a former client (Mark Webber) unfolds too simply. The movie's pursuit of cuteness sometimes feels childish or unenlightened in terms of sexual impulses and the perspectives and experiences of people in a world teeming with pornography. (So I've heard.)

A lot of laughs will help a movie out of a straightforward storytelling rut, as will the chemistry between actresses who get the rare chance to play characters who aren't obsessed with finding a guy. Their jobs may or may not be temporary, but together they're building a bond with a shot at permanence. READ MATT'S INTERVIEW WITH ARI GRAYNOR AND LAUREN ANNE MILLER AT REDEYECHICAGO.COM.





## Think Like a Man

A relationship expert has trouble with his own love life. Anyone thinking about making a romantic comedy should take a look at director Tim Story's "Think Like a Man" before shooting the first frame of film. It's not often you see a movie that touches your heart and funny bone so perfectly. It proves

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## **The Lucky One**

A soldier (Zac Efron) searches for the person in a photograph who saved his life. The film's not a total loss. Efron is believable as the confused ex-Marine, and there are some emotional moments. Those just aren't enough to make up for a film that, with any bit of logical thinking, would end before the first teardrop fell.

**Extras:** "Zac and Taylor's Amazing Chemistry" featurette.

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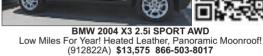


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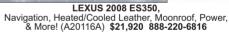


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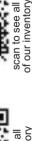


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**Drumbar** 201 E. Delaware Place 312-924-2531

Haven't been to this rooftop gem in the Gold Coast? Pick up the phone and get yourself on the list before the autumn chill sets in.

## **Gene's Sausage Shop**

4750 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-728-7243

The rooftop beer garden at this Lincoln Square grocery is the perfect place to day drink an afternoon away.

## **Fountainhead**

1970 W. Montrose Ave. 773-697-8204

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## The J. Parker

1816 N. Clark St. 312-254-4747

If you haven't yet been to this summer's latebreaking rooftop lounge, now's the time to soak up its stellar views of Lincoln Park and Lake Michigan.

**Epic** 112 W. Hubbard St. 312-222-4940

This River North restaurant's rooftop hangoutwill be rocking Sunday during a Labor Day weekend party. The soiree starts at 4 p.m. and wraps up at midnight; raise your glass to \$20 sangria pitchers and \$5 spiked blueberry lemonades.





## **Big Ten bonanza!**

Ready for college football season? To get you started on your search for a game-watching bar, we've spotlighted one hangout for 11 of the Big Ten schools here. College allegiances include partnerships with alumni associations as well as unofficial allegiances chosen by bar management. RedEye was not able to verify any Penn State bars as of press time.



## **ILLINOIS Schoolvard** Tavern & Grill 3258 N. Southport Ave.

Game day specials: \$5 Miller and Coors Illinois mugs, \$5 mac 'n' cheese bites, \$5 mini-burgers. \$8 nachos, \$5 tater tots, \$5 O-bombs

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## **INDIANA** loe's Bar

940 W. Weed St. 312-337-3486

Game day specials: \$5 domestic pitchers, \$5 bloody marys, \$5 tie-

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## **IOWA** Merkle's Bar & Grill 3516 N. Clark St. 773-244-1025

Game day specials: \$4 Syedka bombs, \$5 tie-dye Long Islands,

\$5 Irish coffee, \$6 bloody marvs and mimosas, \$8 domestic pitchers, \$17 Coors Light buckets





## **Rockit Bar & Grill**

22 W. Hubbard St. 312-645-6000

Game day specials: \$6 truffle tater tots, \$8 jalapeno poppers,

\$9 chili mac, \$10 loaded fries, \$7 beer-andcheese din



## **MICHIGAN STATE Grand River**

3032 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-281-9900

Game day specials: \$12 Miller Lite pitchers, \$4 Miller Lites



## **MINNESOTA Red Ivv**

3525 N. Clark St. 773-472-0900

Game day specials: Half-price pizzas, \$25 drink package (in-

cludes domestic drafts and well drinks) or \$35 drink package (includes drafts, mimosas, bloody marvs and call drinks)



## **NEBRASKA** Kirkwood Bar & Grill 2934 N. Sheffield Ave.

773-770-0700

Game day specials: \$5 Miller and Coors stadium cups, \$3 corn on the cob. \$6 barbecue burgers, \$5 tater tot nachos, \$6 Elk's Creek cocktails (vodka, gin, orange juice, pineapple juice, sour mix), \$5 Husker bombs (Dragonberry rum, Hawaiian punch, Red Bull). \$20 Red Fish bowls (Dragonberry rum and Hawaiian punch)



## **NORTHWESTERN** Kendall's Pub

2263 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-348-7200

Game day specials: \$3 Goose Island 312 & Green Line drafts: \$5

vodka Red Bulls, bloody marys, mimosas, jumbo screwdrivers and salty dogs, \$21 fishbowls



## **OHIO STATE** McGee's **Tavern & Grille**

950 W. Webster Ave. 773-549-8200

Game day specials: \$8 domestic drafts in 32-ounce OSU mugs



## **PURDUE Division Ale House**

1942 W. Division St. 773-384-6886

Game day specials: \$20 Boilermaker prix-fixe brunch

(11 a.m.-2 p.m.), \$15 Miller Lite and Coors Light buckets, \$5 Stoli bomb shots



## **WISCONSIN Stout Barrel House & Galley**

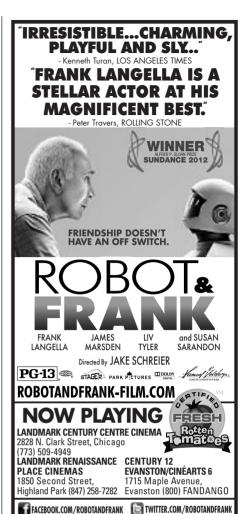
642 N. Clark St. 312-475-1390

Game day specials: \$5 Jameson

shots, \$5 Soco Lime shots, \$6 22-ounce Miller Light and Leinenkugel's drafts, \$8 22-ounce bloody marys and \$5 brats or cheese curd basket, all with purchase of \$10 Badger mug and drinking glove.

REPORTING BY LISA ARNETT AND REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR SAMANTHA NELSON.







## Oh, what a night

## New chefs and a Koreankissed menu revamp a Logan Square fine-dining favorite

## **By Kate Bernot**

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Beverly Kim was perhaps the most controversial contestant on "Top Chef: Texas" earlier this year. Despite her quiet and seemingly sensitive personality, Kim at times **Bonsoiree** 2728 W. Armitage Ave. 773-486-7511



Take it or leave it

became a target of other chefs' frustration. Though some fans felt she was picked on, she made it to the respectable final four, and now has an entire restaurant, Bonsoiree, to call her own. Last week, the small-but-celebrated Logan Square spot reopened with a completely new menu, which Kim hopes has her name written all over it.

"Top Chef" challenges are full of wacky rules - cooking on a ski lift, anyone? - and Kim's previous position as chef de cuisine at the Fairmont Hotel's Aria came with parameters, too. "I had to work within the confines of an a la carte restaurant," Kim said of Aria. "The dishes [at Aria] were heartier. They were beautiful, but not as extreme or on-the-edge as what we're doing at Bonsoiree."

Bonsoiree's previous chef, Shin Thompson (who remains a part owner and a presence in the dining room), made it synonymous with pristine but edgy fine dining. Kim keeps that refinement, but injects a noticeable dose of her Korean background. The menu has a modern bent too, courtesy of her husband, Johnny Clark, also a chef and a partner in Bonsoiree.

"Johnny takes me out of my comfort zone," Kim says. "He's not afraid to take risk. I'm more of the groundedness. We're like checks and balances."

I stopped last week to find out what the new dynamic duo behind the burners would mean for one of the most innovative and beloved restaurants in the city.

## Surrender to the menu

Taking a cue from Next and El Ideas, Bonsoiree has switched to a ticketed reservation system, which means you'll pay for your 12-course dinner (\$130 Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday; \$160 Friday and Saturday) ahead of time. At the restaurant, a server will ask about your food allergies and whether you'd like the optional beverage pairings, but other than that, the menu's already set.

## **Prepare for** textural adventures

Kim's flavors aren't bold. This isn't to say they can't be pleasing, but words like "delicate" and "muted" came to mind as I sipped thin broths and ethereal sauces. Her light hand in spicing and seasoning places a premium on the dishes' unexpected textures. Battered smelts are fried wholetail and all-in a smart preparation that preserves the oiliness of the fish but balances with crunch. Foie gras semifreddo,

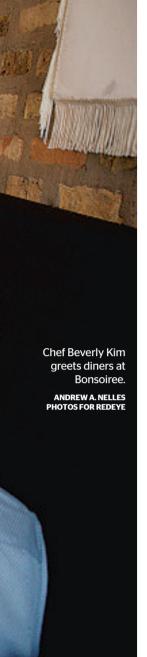


a chilled, whipped ball with a decadent, pate flavor, is rolled in puffed buckwheat that cracked and melted in my mouth like a gourmet version of Dibs ice cream nuggets. Not all textural experiments pay off, though. My scallop chawanmushi, a Japanese egg custard, wasn't completely set, and became a runny slime after a few spoonfuls. Thai-style ember-roasted carrots are earthy and comforting, but they're served in a somewhat gelatinous cultured coconut vinegar, poured table-side, that was difficult to spoon onto the carrots. After struggling, I left most of this clear liquid on the plate.

## Don't expect everything to make sense

I applauded some of Kim's more imaginative choices, like the roasted elderberry mignonette that topped a briny West Coast oyster starter. Others just left me confused. Why would Kim create a cheese course out of a beet chip and her own vegan, cashewbased cheese that tasted bland and vaguely grainy? And why was a beautiful purple sweet potato served with a hefty dusting of gritty nutritional yeast powder that should have been left in the health store?









## Do look forward to dessert

Many meals lose steam at dessert, but Bonsoiree's final two dishes were knockouts. A square of makkoli cake (made with Korean rice wine and rice flour) was as light as the best pound cake, with just a whisper of sweetness that made it my favorite of the night. Likewise, the pat bing su, a South Korean shaved ice with assorted crunchy toppings, tasted unexpectedly like cereal and milk.

## **Opt for the beverage pairings**

Bonsoiree used to be BYOB, but now carting your own booze will cost you a \$35 corkage fee per bottle. Instead, \$70 optional beverage pairings are masterminded by Rachel Lowe, a notable wine director who previously worked at Trump Tower's Sixteen. From effervescent French reds to offbeat Greek whites to a fun German weizenbock beer, the enthusiastic and down-to-earth staff gave me the back story and simple tasting notes for each drink. Though our wine steward was knowledgeable, a couple of pairing

mix-ups kept me from feeling like this was truly fine-dining service.

## Come early or stay late

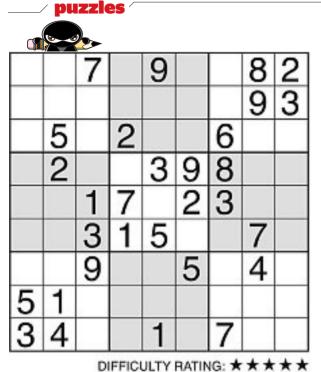
The 12-course dinner already will take up about three hours of your evening, so you may as well make a night of it and spend some time before or after your meal on the stunning new patio, visible from the glass-enclosed rear dining room. Sipping post-dinner espresso near the romantic fire pit was the perfect nightcap.

## **Bottom line**

Bonsoiree does nearly everything right in terms of friendly service, pacing and sleek design, but the \$460 price tag (weekend dinner for two with drink pairings) puts it in the same walletthinning category as heavy-hitters like Alinea and Tru. While Bonsoiree hasn't lost all the magic that made it so beloved, it needs more polish and pizazz if it's going to take on the big boys.

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## **TODAY IN THE YEAR...**

1935: President Franklin Roosevelt signed an act prohibiting the export of U.S. arms to belligerents. 1962: The Caribbean nation of Trinidad and Tobago became independent within the British Commonwealth.

2010: Declaring "it's time to turn the page," President Obama marked the end of the U.S. combat mission in Iraq after seven years of war with a speech to the nation from the Oval Office during which he highlighted keeping a major campaign promise while also devoting time to talk about the escalating war in Afghanistan and the shaky economy at home.

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Who said it: Her 'Office' character or 'Mindy Project' persona?

## By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Surprise! Fox debuted two of its new shows—"The Mindy Project" and "Ben and Kate"—early on Hulu this week to promote its new block of Tuesday comedies. Since we've been on pins and needles waiting for Mindy Kaling's new show, which debuts at 9:30 Sept. 25, we decided to go ahead and spoil it for ourselves. But wait ... new Mindy sounds an awful lot like Kelly Kapoor, the "Office" fashionista and Ryan-obsessee. See if you can tell which Kaling character said what. Damoran@Tribune.com | @REDEYEDANA

- 1 "It doesn't matter, because here you are getting married to the Serbian bagel girl."
- 2 "Excuse me, sea monster, you weigh like a thousand pounds."
- **3** "This drunk, crime-committing person is history!"
- 4 "One time I left a flea market with a samurai sword."
- **5** "Your boyfriend is so weak, he needs steroids just to watch baseball."
- **6** "And the guys are saying, 'Chug! Chug! Chug!' But I'm so small and all I had eaten that day was one of those Auntie Em pretzels from the food court. So I said, 'Is it OK if I sip it?' And they said, 'No.'"
- **7** "So, we were talking about how you grew up very handsome, and how difficult that was for you ..."
- **8** "Ultimatums are key. Basically nobody does anything for me anymore unless I threaten to kill myself."
- 9 "Wall Street, huh? So you must have access to a lot of drugs."
- 10 "Like I'm gonna take advice from some stupid doll that I just met."



2-Kelly, in a conversation on weight

**3—Mindy,** after getting arrested for biking into a swimming pool

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**5—Kelly,** insulting Jim Halpern



**6–Kelly,** on drug testing day



**7–Mindy,** to her date



**8–Kelly,** on manipulation tactics



**9–Mindy,** to her date



10—Mindy, to a talking Barbie at the bottom of a pool

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## Last call

Can we get a sad fist pump for the peeps? MTV is ending "Jersey Shore" after its sixth season, the network announced Thursday. MTV will commemorate the end of the show-its final season premieres Oct. 4-with farewell programming beginning with a onehour retrospective called "Gym, Tan, Look Back" that will air Thursday before the Video Music Awards

## Rimes to rehab

Leann Rimes has checked into an undisclosed rehabilitation facility for 30 days of treatment to help her "cope with anxiety and stress," her rep told people.com. Separately, Rimes said, "This is just a time for me to emotionally check out for a second and take care of myself."



That's the percentage of readers who said they'd rather party with Prince Harry than Pippa Middleton, according to a people.com poll.



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Russell Brand and Geri Halliwell

The former Mr. Katy Perry and Ginger Spice have been spotted together a few times lately, getting the British tabloid rumor mill going. On Wednesday, Brand was spotted leaving Halliwell's house, according to eonline. com. Occocol

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## It's a boy!

Bill and Giuliana Rancic are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday night via gestational carrier, "The 'Duke' has landed! Edward Duke Rancic was welcomed into the world last night at 7lbs 4oz. G & I feel blessed beyond words .. We did it!" Bill tweeted.

Car accidents are not dope ... I'm glad I'm o.k #wiplash"

-William, tweeting after he and British pop star Cheryl Cole sustained minor injuries but were OK after a collision Wednesday in L.A.

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